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Mental health care suffers drought season
Cuts cause 'unnecessary suffering, raises risk of crisis'
BY NICHOLE COHEN
As the state's budget crisis deepens, mental health services are being cut across the board. The result is a "drought season" for many people who need these services, says a state mental health official. "We're seeing a lot of people who are in crisis because of the cuts," says David A. Glick, executive director of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. "It's a real crisis for a lot of people."

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2 juveniles charged in Fla. after bullied 12-year-old girl's suicide
By JAMES WATSON
WELLS RICHES, Fla. — A 12-year-old girl's suicide in Florida last month has led to the arrest and charging of two juveniles in another state. The girl, who was bullied, died by suicide in October. The two juveniles, who were 14 and 15 years old, were charged with first-degree murder and child abuse. The case is currently in court.

Happy Birthday, Ryan Murphy